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Sir:

This Response to an Election/Restriction Requirement is filed in response to an Office Communication mailed May 10, 2007 with Shortened Statutory Period set to expire in 1 month or thirty days (June 10, 2007). With a two-month extension the time for response is extended to August 10, 2007. A request for a two- month extension is respectfully made and an appropriate small fee entity fee is enclosed.

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